



ZIONIST ASSASSINS

Behold the Mossad, a ruthless real-life incarnation of the fictional secret assassination societies of adventure novels.

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A GREAT HUE AND CRY recently arose over the alleged political assassination plots of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) but there has been no public outcry against the biggest, most vicious and widespread political assassination ring in modern times, namely the Mossad; this lethal cabal has ruthlessly murdered hundreds of people during the 38 years of its existence.

Among the notable victims of the Mossad were:

1. Lord Moyne, top British government official in the Middle East during World War II. He was murdered at his home in Cairo in November, 1944.

2. Count Folke Bernadotte, of Sweden, United Nations peace negotiator, murdered in Jerusalem on September 17, 1948.

3. Luis Carrero Blanco, Prime Minister of Spain, was murdered in Madrid on December 20, 1973. Ironically, Premier Blanco was slain the day after he had a conference with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. He had flatly refused Kissinger's requested landing bases in Spain for U.S. airlift to Israel during the Yom Kippur War and was about to sign a treaty with Algiers. Kissinger ominously warned the Prime Minister to take a more reasonable attitude toward Middle East problems.

Until 1937, political assassinations were a function of the Haganah, the Zionist underground guerrilla warfare organization.

At this point in time, David Ben-Gurion and his Zionist co-conspirators decided to expand the scope of their political assassination operations. Up to this point covert murders had been largely confined to night-time bombing of the homes of Arab village headmen in Palestine and the occasional ambushing of British military officers.

It was decided to liquidate uncooperative ministers of state, diplomats, German Nazis and politically influential anti-Zionists. To accomplish this required a highly sophisticated organization with professional assassins highly skilled in covert murder techniques and ingenious weapons such as rifles with "starlight" telescopic sights that enabled the "hit-man" to pick out targets in the dark, cyanide spray guns and other subtle poisons. So in 1937 (eleven years before the establishment of Israel as a state) the Ben Gurion clique founded Mossad. It still has its original name, which is "Mossad Lealiyah Beth" ("Organization of the Second Immigration").

Since its foundation, Mossad has had only three chiefs or "Memunehs." The first chief, Isser Harel, was responsible for the kidnapping, torture and execution of Col. Adolph Eichmann, German Army officer in World War II. The second "Memuneh" was Meir Amit, who directed the covert operations in the "Six Days War," and currently the third "Memuneh" of Mossad

is Zvi Zmir. And General Ahram Yariv is in command of Mossad clandestine operations in Lebanon known as "Operation Caesarea."

Weekly Conferences with Military

Headquarters of the Mossad is located in a suburb north of Tel Aviv, where weekly conferences are held with top representatives of the Army Information Service, General Security Service, Department of Investigation and Department of Persecuted Jews. These conferences formulate new strategic planning. This is somewhat analogous to the National Security Council of the White House. The recommendations of these "Big Five" is submitted by the Mossad chief to a committee composed of the Prime Minister, Vice-premier and the Minister of Defense and Foreign Affairs. Obviously the Mossad chief occupies a very high level status in the Israeli government hierarchy.

While the Mossad's specialized functions are sabotage, kidnapping and assassination, the Mossad sometimes provides invaluable military intelligence. For example, during the Six Day War when the Egyptian Air Forces were in a special state of alert, the Mossad agent discovered a period of time in which there were no Egyptian pilots aboard their aircraft: from 8 to 8:45 a.m. when they breakfasted. This was the time chosen for the first devastating assault in the morning of June 5, 1967.

Disguised as Arabs, Mossad agents have infiltrated all of the Arab countries. And masqueraded as British military and police with counterfeit identification documents Mossad agents freely moved through British checkpoints to execute their lethal missions.

The Mossad took over from the Haganah in 1937 all the dirty business of kidnapping, torture, political assassination and the bombing of schools and hospitals. Thus freed of these chores, the Haganah intensified its bombing of British military installations and hit and run commando raids of Arab villages in Palestine.

The Mossad operated independently of the Haganah and directly under the pur-

view of the Zionist hierarchy but with the utmost secrecy. The Zionist leaders did not want to be identified with political assassinations. When Mossad agents were captured the Yishuv leadership would vehemently deny any connection with their atrocities.

Actually both the Haganah and the Mossad worked directly under the two top Zionist leaders Itzhak Ben-Zvi and David Ben-Gurion (later Ben-Zvi became the second President of Israel and Ben-Gurion the first Prime Minister). Both "Bens" had been Marxist revolutionaries in Tsarist Russia. They fled to Palestine, where they helped organize a "watchman's cooperative society" called Hashomer, ostensibly to protect Jews and retaliate against Arab harassment; this was the first Zionist clandestine sabotage apparatus that grew into the Haganah, the Jewish underground army.

Cooperation with Terrorist Groups

The Mossad secretly "cooperated" with two supposedly independent terrorist groups—the Irgun and the Stern gang. These cloak-and-dagger operators were diabolically clever in the murder techniques and were seldom caught. Vladimir Jabotinsky, who had been a secret Marxist terrorist in Russia as far back as 1903, organized the Irgun in Palestine. The 5,000 Irgunists' favorite tactic was the masquerade. German-speaking blonde Jewish youths donned German military uniforms and drove stolen German military vehicles, others wore British uniforms and used stolen British vehicles.

When three Irgunists were captured and sentenced to death, their group seized five British officers as hostages. At first, this strategy worked: the Irgun assassins were released. But limits were being reached. Then came a double masquerade of the Irgun, when a squad of their men posed as British military police, and other Irgunists pretended to be arrested Arabs. Unsuspected, the "police" in their stolen army truck then proceeded to deliver the "Arabs" to a British compound near Tel Aviv. Once inside, the "Arabs" and their

"captors" proceeded to blow up the armory, fleeing with a truckload of munitions.

One Irgun terrorist, Dov Gruner, was captured. When Gruner was sentenced to be hanged, Irgun gunmen marched into the courtroom and seized a British judge and an army major as hostages. Gruner was given a stay of sentence; the judge and the major were released. But soon afterward, in the prison-fortress of Acre, Dov Gruner was hanged. In retaliation, the Irgun attacked the prison, releasing scores of prisoners. Three Irgunists were captured and sentenced to death. At once, the Irgun seized two British sergeants. When the British refused to be further intimidated and hung the three Irgun prisoners, the two sergeants were found in a woods, hanged, and with their bodies booby-trapped.

Hotel is Dynamited

Irgunists, posing as milkmen, delivered several huge cans to the basement of the King David Hotel, the British Army headquarters in Jerusalem. Soon after the "milkmen" had departed, the entire south wing of the building blew up. For three days people were being dug out of the debris. Among the 95 dead were many important Jews and Arabs who had been in the hotel on business, as well as several high ranking British officers who had been sympathetic and tolerant of the Zionists.

A veritable reign of terror gripped the proverbial "land of milk and honey." Hundreds of villages were attacked and thousands of Palestinians were murdered by both the Irgun and Stern gang and these atrocities contributed to the formation of Israel.

In early 1939 the Zionist leaders made plans to immobilize the entire British-Arab oil industry in the Mideast. Jewish engineers and scientists had invented an ingenious high explosive device called the "umbrella mine." The scheme was to make a hole in a pipeline in an isolated area, insert the mine in the pipeline in such a fashion that it would be swept along with the oil flow without fouling any of the

many obstacles along its path until it arrived at a refinery or a large storage tank where it was triggered to explode with devastating effect.

It was estimated that fifty of these mines planted in pipelines simultaneously would completely paralyze the Middle East oil industry for a year or more.

But when Great Britain declared war on Germany, the Zionist hierarchy promised to desist guerrilla warfare and have its commando bands join the British Army and fight as Jewish combat units. But the Churchill government was dubious of Zionist intentions and the British military doubted the combat effectiveness of the Haganah units.

Zionist Leaders Declare War

To show good faith, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the principal Zionist leader, on September 5, 1939 declared war on Germany on behalf of World Jewry, stating that "the Jews stand by Great Britain and will fight on the side of the democracies . . . The Jewish Agency is ready to enter into immediate arrangements for utilizing Jewish manpower, technical ability, resources, etc. . . ."

Weizmann's bold declaration inevitably resulted in violent repercussions against the hapless Jews in Germany and Poland. Ironically, the fate of these captive Jews played directly into the hands of the Zionist strategists in exploiting world sympathy for the persecuted Jews. But the British military authorities were skeptical about accepting Jewish revolutionary units into its armed forces.

In a desperate effort to prove good faith, the Zionist leaders unveiled their highly secret umbrella mine and made it available to the British. After more political pressure was applied by influential English Jews, the politicians capitulated. The British military reluctantly accepted several thousand Zionist commandos into their ranks. And several hundred secret Mossad terrorists joined the British intelligence services.

Among the many Haganah saboteurs who joined the British army was Moshe

Dayan who led nightly incursions of Arab villages to dynamite the homes of mukhtars or headmen. And only a few weeks before joining the British, Dayan had led a task force in bombing the oil pipeline between Kirkuk and Haifa. While serving as British army major, Dayan lost the sight of an eye in Syria. Later, he became famous as the colorful patched-eye general who led the Zionist forces to many victories.

Arsenals are Looted

Dayan and his many Haganah and Mossad comrades serving in the British military looted British arsenals and turned the stolen weapons over to active Haganah units. With stolen British tanks, artillery and armored personnel carriers a Zionist underground army was created. And the hundreds of terrorists from the Mossad, Irgun and Stern gang joined the British and French intelligence services and thus disguised created their own worldwide sabotage-espionage network and infiltrated every intelligence, including the Soviet KGB.

Five months before America's entry into World War II, President Roosevelt created by Executive Order a clandestine organization patterned along the lines of

the Zionist Mossad to engage in espionage, sabotage, "black" propaganda, guerrilla warfare, kidnapping, torture and political assassinations. It was first given the misleading title "Office of the Coordinator of Information" but swiftly changed to an equally innocuous-sounding name: "Office of Strategic Services" (OSS). The cloak and dagger outfit was the precursor to the present Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

FDR named as "front man" for the OSS a Wall Street lawyer-lobbyist-fixer, William J. Donovan. Hundreds of American Zionists and dozens of top ranking Communists joined the OSS, including C. Douglas Dillon, James Warburg, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Walt Rostow, Douglass Cater, Carl Kaysen, Herbert Marcuse, Abraham Polonsky, Maurice Halperin and Rabbi Nelson Glueck who was also a Mossad agent and he created his own espionage network among the Arabs in Transjordan. The OSS was also linked with the Jewish Agency Executive, the top Zionist organization headquartered in Switzerland. This outfit sent sabotage-espionage teams on suicidal missions into the Balkans, and had 35,000 European Jews waging partisan war under Communist leader Tito in Yugoslavia.



The Spirit of '76

OUR COVER is a reproduction of this well-known painting by Archibald M. Willard which is now owned by The Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland. An identical painting is on display at Marblehead, Massachusetts. The Historical Society's painting was given by Willard to a Cleveland art dealer, James Ryder, in 1894. According to Jairus B. Barnes, director of the History Museum of The Western Reserve Society, there is some doubt if the Society's painting was actually executed at that time or before then. "One theory is that our painting is the original which toured the United States in 1876. This theory conflicts with the Marblehead, Massachusetts claim that their's is the original," Barnes has informed THE AMERICAN MERCURY.* He feels that their's is the original which Willard gave to Ryder because it had suffered so during its travels. This would mean that he painted a second version for Marblehead. But research so far has not revealed which of these paintings is the original.